

# TILING ON T&G FLOORBOARDS



## 01 PREPARE

Inspect the boards to make sure they're secure, level free from movement and deflection. Replace damaged boards, sand high spots and fill gaps. Thoroughly clean to remove all debris. This will provide a solid base for tiling. A well-prepared surface is essential for the longevity and appearance of your tiled floor.



## 02 PRIME

Apply **Dunlop Multi Purpose Primer** undiluted with a brush or roller. Ensure even coverage, especially on repaired areas. Leave to dry completely for 30-60 minutes, then apply a second coat at 90 degrees across the first. Priming improves adhesion and creates a barrier between the wood and adhesive, significantly improving the bond strength.



## 03 UNDERLAY

Mix **Dunlop CF-03** or **Dunlop CF-24 Tile Adhesive** and apply to the primed floor. Roll out the **Dunlop ProCover Uncoupling Mat** onto the wet adhesive, pressing firmly to remove air bubbles. Seal edges tightly without overlapping. This decoupling layer will absorb lateral subfloor movement and prevent tile cracking. Leave to dry completely for 3-24 hours depending on adhesive used.



## 04 FIX

Spread **Dunlop CF-03** or **CF-24 Tile Adhesive** over the underlay in small sections, aiming to cover an area you can tile within 20-30 minutes. Press the tiles firmly into the adhesive with a slight twisting motion to ensure good contact and a solid bed fixing is achieved. Use spacers to ensure even gaps of at least 3mm, and check the levels regularly. Continue until all tiles have been laid.



## 05 FINISH

Once the adhesive has set, apply **Dunlop GX-500 Flexible Grout** incorporating **Dunlop Flexible Additive** (pre-diluted 1:2 by volume with water) to the tile joints. Use a rubber float to work the grout into the joints to ensure complete coverage. Remove excess grout from the tile surface with a damp sponge. Allow the grout to dry, then polish the tiles with a clean, dry cloth for a professional finish.



*Note: Always refer to the respective product datasheets before application.*